B.C. First Nations Studies Chapter 4 (p. 64 - 78)

A. Create a timeline (1770 - 1849)

Include the following:

- arrival of Captain Cook

- accounts of Cook's voyages were published

- Russians begin colonizing the Aleutian Islands

- Juan Perez anchored the *Santiago* off the Northwestern tip of Haida Gwaii

- maritime trade declines

- Alexander Mackenzie traveled the interior trail networks

- Fort McLeod was built

- Fort St. James and Fort Fraser was built

- The NWC merges with the HBC

- HBC moves its headquarters to Victoria

B. Women of the Fur Trade

Read p. 71 - 74 to answer the following questions.

1.What were some of the roles that women played during the fur trade?

2. What was the most significant role that women played during the fur trade?

3. How were marriages used as business partnerships?

4. What happened to some marriages when the men left left western Canada?

5. Describe in a short paragraph (5-6) sentences the life of Amelia Douglas.

C. Impact of the Fur Trade: Read p. 75 to answer the following questions.

6. How did the fur trade change the daily life of the First Nations people?

7. How did the fur trade change settlement patterns?

8. How did the First Nations use the trade goods?

D. Devastation by Disease: Read p. 76 - 78 to answer the following questions.

9. What percentage of First Nations people were left in British Columbia by 1900?

What caused this decline?

10. What did Captain Vancouver see in 1791?

11. What role did the colonial government play in spreading smallpox in 1862?